

JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS, WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 4, 1906.

**NOTHING WAS ACCOMPLISHED****AT MEETING OF ANTHRACITE OPERATORS**

And Miners—Each Side Refused to Make Concessions—Meet Again Thursday—A Statement by Operators.

New York, April 3.—The sub-committee, representing the anthracite operators and mine workers of eastern Pennsylvania, held their first joint meeting here to day and after nearly a three hour session adjourned until 1 p. m. Thursday without coming to an agreement. Each side has refused to make the slightest concession and the whole question, apparently, is as far from solution as it was before to day's conference began. Meanwhile the steep of the anthracite industry remains complete as it was yesterday, without any indication that resumption of mining will occur very soon. Notwithstanding the fruitless session and the apparently hopeless deadlock between workers and their employers, rumors are still current that a way will be found that will enable the operators and miners to stand on common ground and settle their differences. After the conference the following statement was given out by a representative of the operators:

"The conference began at noon, with President E. B. Thomas of the Lehigh Valley company in the chair. Mitchell made a long speech, detailing why, in his judgment, the original demands of the miners ought to be granted. He was followed by Nichols, president of the Lackawanna-Wyoming district of the miners' union, who supported Mitchell's argument. There were other speeches by representatives of the miners. In fact, that side did nearly all the talking.

"There was no disposition on either side to recede from its original position or to accept any modification of the original demands. Mitchell's attitude indicated the counter-proposition made by the operators for a renewal of the working agreement. Drafted by the anthracite strike commission was not acceptable to the miners. On motion of Mitchell the conference adjourned until Thursday.

"The entire situation remains the same as before the meeting. Suspension of work in the anthracite mines will continue pending negotiations."

Each member of the operators' committee was sought for an interview giving further details of the meeting, but none of them cared to say anything beyond what was contained in the statement. President Baer, who is chairman of the operators' sub-committee, said:

"We simply had a long talk which was in the nature of glittering generalities. Practically nothing was accomplished."

The members of the miners' committee, including Mitchell, absolutely refused to talk of the conference. The miners' president also refused to express an opinion as to whether the situation was hopeful or discouraging from his viewpoint.

Reports from the anthracite fields, according to labor leaders, are satisfactory to them. No breaks are reported in the ranks of miners and none are expected.

President Mitchell, in discussing the situation in bituminous fields, said they had received a large number of telegrams during the day from soft coal fields which satisfied him that affairs in those regions are working themselves out just as he had anticipated. Thousands of men, he said, returned to work to day under the scale of 1905, which gives them an increase of 5.5 per cent over the wages received during the last two years.

**SCALE COMMITTEE.**  
The miners' scale committee held a brief session this evening. The sub-committee, which had been in conference with the operators, reported, after which President Mitchell read a letter from Governor Pennypacker of Pennsylvania, addressed to Mitchell and President Baer, in which the governor said:

"Pennsylvania expects that every reasonable effort will be made by parties interested to adjust differences between coal operators and coal miners, and to avert the strike which is now threatened."

Mitchell stated he has acknowledged receipt of the letter and had notified Governor Pennypacker he would communicate its contents to the scale committee, which will meet again to morrow.

**CONTINUE FIRM.**  
Columbus, Ohio, April 3.—Horace L. Chapman, a member of the bituminous operators' advisory board, said to day he had been in communication with leading operators of Illinois, Indiana, eastern Ohio, and all would continue firm in opposition to the miners' demands.

**PERRY IS HOPEFUL.**  
Springfield, April 3.—A hopeful view of the mining situation in Illinois is taken by President Perry of the United Mine Workers, who started to day to the Associated Press that many Illinois mine owners had arranged to sign the 1903 scale and that within a few days a majority of the mines would again be running. The suspension was complete in this city and vicinity to day and with the exception of the Jefferson Coal company not a mine in the county was in operation. The Jefferson mine will continue to operate under the new scale.

**TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.**

Burnetts, Ind.—Thomas Lindley was killed by Ben Davis in a quarrel over 50 cents.

Cairo, Ill.—Federal Judge Wright ordered a grand jury to be impaneled, to report April 7th.

Havana, Ill.—The Farmers' elevators here and at Kilbourne, branches of the National Farmers' exchange, suspended.

Denver, Colo.—Three hundred and fifty painters and paperhangers struck for more pay.

Spokane, Wash.—Ex-President Charles C. May of the Big Bend National bank, at Davenport, Wash., was sentenced to five years for making false reports to the comptroller and juggling funds.

Springfield, Ill.—The union plumbers struck for more pay.

Murphyboro, Ill.—Henry Smith of Pennsylvania was probably fatally wounded by being run over by a freight train.

Cairo, Ill.—The union bricklayers have struck, refusing to work with non-union holders.

Elkhart, Ind.—A. C. Weber, a miller, rode a horse into a mill pond and was drowned.

Danville, Ill.—Lloyd Selby, aged 80 years, died here from a fall, caused by a dog's attack.

**IOWA MINERS****Rupture in Joint Conference Narrowly Averted.**

Des Moines, Iowa, April 3.—A rupture of the joint conference of United Mine Workers and the operators of the Iowa division was narrowly averted here to day in a clash over the pay of emergency men on service during the shut down pending agreement, or in case of disagreement on the wage scale. The miners insisted the emergency men were only granted temporarily and that they shall be taken out to night if the operators should not consent to pay the 1903 scale. The operators refused. In the heat of the discussion, President White of the Mine Workers, who had just reached the city from Indianapolis, came to the rescue by announcing that the emergency men should remain in the mines during the negotiations, with the understanding they should receive the scale to be fixed by the joint scale committee which meets to morrow. This was finally agreed to by the operators and miners. The final decision regarding the scale will be reported prior to April 15, according to statements of leaders to day.

**OHIO MINERS.**  
Columbus, Ohio, April 3.—The executive board of the Ohio mine workers to day decided to permit miners to sign contracts with any operators willing to pay the 1903 scale. There is complete suspension of work in the mines of the state.

**POLICE CHIEF FOOLS MON.**

Sparta, Ill., April 3.—Milton Bradford and his son, Miltie, both negroes, were shot yesterday afternoon in Moffatt's saloon by N. B. Briffenbach. The father will die. Briffenbach followed young Bradford out of the saloon and fired a second shot, which struck Bradford behind the left ear. He fell to the sidewalk dead. Briffenbach gave himself up to the police and was placed under strict guard to avert any trouble which might be brewing among the negroes.

A brother of the deceased, on learning of the affair, procured a rifle, and amid the throng of people who had congregated on the street, went in pursuit of Briffenbach, vowing he would kill him. During the excitement Chief of Police Stewart got a handgun and hurried Briffenbach out of town, when later they took a train for Chester. The trouble that led to the shooting is unknown.

**SCOTT CAN NOT BE GOVERNOR.**

Jackson, Miss., April 3.—The charge was made here yesterday that Charles Scott of Bolivar county, who announced himself a candidate for governor, can not hold the office because he is a duelist. Scott fought a duel some years ago with Charles Wright, editor of the Vicksburg American, and it is alleged that this act bars him from holding any office in the state.

The constitution of Mississippi severely penalizes dueling, and under the provisions of the organic law every person who participates in a duel, or aids and abets a duel, is not only guilty of a felony, but he is forever disfranchised and debarred from holding any public office.

**BIG FIRE AT BUFFALO.**

Buffalo, N. Y., April 3.—A fire which broke out at 2 o'clock this morning destroyed the plant of the Evening Times, the loss being estimated at \$300,000. The Times is published by Norman B. Mack. Democratic national committee, who established the paper in 1871. The building was stories high and was completely gutted. Nine linotype machines and two new presses, installed a few weeks ago, were ruined by the heat. The loss is covered by insurance.

The firemen fought hard to save the Courier lithographic plant and Jundey's hotel adjoining the building on either side. They sustained considerable damage from the heat and smoke. A general alarm was sent in and the fire threatened to spread rapidly in the business district.

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**CAN ACQUIRE AND CONTROL****BUT NOT OPERATE STREET RAILWAYS.**

Above Result of Election in Chicago on Question of Municipal Ownership—Republicans Have Majority in Council.

Chicago, April 3.—Under the result of the city election held to day, in which the question of municipal ownership of street railways was the vital issue, Chicago can proceed to acquire and control the railways, but cannot operate them. At the same time the voters, while declaring the city shall not operate the railways, declared that as a question of public policy it would be desirable for the city to do so. Three propositions were submitted.

The first was: "Shall the city of Chicago proceed to operate street railways?" This proposition required 60 per cent of the total vote cast in order to become effective. The total vote was approximately 225,000. The proposition secured but 125,000, about 60,000 short of the necessary three-fifths.

The second proposition involved approval of the ordinance providing for the issuing of \$75,000,000 street railway certificates for the purchase, ownership and maintenance of the street railways. This was carried by about 2,500 votes.

The third question, which was simply on the question of public policy and has no legal effect whatever is: "Shall the city council proceed without delay to secure the municipal ownership and operation of street railways under the Muller law, instead of granting franchises to private companies?" This proposition carried by about 3,000 votes.

Mayor Dunne construed the passage of the \$75,000,000 certificate and public policy propositions as a victory for municipal ownership, but expressed disappointment over the defeat of the proposition for municipal operation. Of the thirty-five aldermen elected to day, Mayor Dunne claims nineteen are avowed champions of municipal ownership. The faction opposed to municipal ownership declares they still hold control of the council.

Besides municipal ownership the issue was made in many aldermanic contests whether saloon licenses should be \$500 or \$1,000. The low figures were in existence up to March 5th, when the council passed an ordinance raising the amount to \$1,000. The liquor interests made a strong fight against every alderman up for re-election who had voted for the license of \$1,000. Of fifteen men against whom they put their influence twelve were elected and three defeated. Of the nine aldermen up for re-election who voted for continuance of the \$500 license, all were re-elected. There is little danger, however, that the high license will be repealed.

The vote in several wards is so close probably it will require the official canvass to determine the result, but the probabilities are the Republicans will have a majority of three or four. The old council consisted of thirty-seven Republicans, thirty-two Democrats and one independent.

**ROSE DEFEATED****Five Times Mayor of Milwaukee Meets His Waterloo.**

Milwaukee, Wis., April 3.—At 10:30 to night Mayor David S. Rose, Democrat, conceded his defeat by Sherman M. Becker, Republican, by 1,000. Becker probably carries the rest of the Republican ticket with him.

Becker ran on a platform calling for a greater and better Milwaukee, a municipal light plant and more railroads. The common council will have nineteen Republicans, a gain of five; sixteen Democrats, a loss of seven; eleven social Democrats, a gain of two.

Returns from all parts of Wisconsin, though necessarily incomplete, show that William H. Thelin of Milwaukee undoubtedly has been elected assistant justice of the supreme court. Judge Geo. C. Grimm of Jefferson is elected to succeed Judge B. F. Dwyer of the twelfth judicial district. The Dunn pocket ballot law apparently has been defeated.

Mr. German, Democrat, mayor of Kenosha, has been re-elected.

At Madison an Independent Democrat, Joseph C. Schubert, was elected mayor. The Republicans carried Virgna, White Water, Tomah, Rypon, Portage, Marinette, Menominee and Baraboo.

The Democrats were victorious in Kenosha, Elroy, Columbus, Madison, Dodgeville, Fond Du Lac, Beaver Dam, Neenah, Appleton and Eau Claire.

The Citizens' ticket was elected at Marshfield, Sturgeon Bay, Kewaskum, Algou, Beloit, Oconto, Green Bay and Grand Rapids.

**IN MINNESOTA.**  
St. Paul, April 3.—Several municipal elections were held in Minnesota to day. Saloon license was the main issue. St. Peter, Madison, Fergus Falls, Blue Earth voted for license. New Ulm elected Charles

Silverton for mayor, despite the fact he declared he would not accept the office. He is now in Egypt.

**KANSAS CITY**

Kansas City, Mo., April 3.—The Republican city ticket, headed by Henry M. Beardsley for mayor, was elected to day. The issue was restriction of public service franchises, both platforms endorsing the principle of municipal ownership of gas and street railway companies are seeking extensions of franchises and the incoming administration is pledged to insist upon an adequate return for the extension and to establish a municipal gas plant unless a reduction in the price of gas is made.

**IN NEBRASKA**

Omaha, April 3.—Elections were held in all cities and towns of Nebraska to day except Omaha and Lincoln, which operate under special charters. The only straight partisan contest for the state was at South Omaha, where Thomas Hector for mayor and the whole Democratic ticket was elected. Local issues only were involved in most of the towns, the license question being the most common. Results are mixed.

**SPRINGFIELD**

Springfield, Ill., April 3.—The Democrats made almost a clean sweep in the city election to day. The new council will stand ten Democrats to four Republicans. The board of supervisors will remain overwhelmingly Republican.

The election here was a victory for municipal ownership of the electric light plant. Every alderman who favored municipal ownership was elected by an overwhelming majority.

**PEORIA**

Peoria, April 3.—The Republicans carried Peoria township by majorities reaching 1,500 to day, electing all officers but the assessor.

**CHILD BORN ON TRAIN**

In Recognition of Services Rendered by Conductor, Christening of Infant Takes Place and He is Honored Thereby.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 3.—With the conductor and three women as attendants, Mrs. George L. Dohens, of Maysville, Ky., gave birth to a male child in a day coach of the Big Four just as the train was slowing up for the station at Muncie at 8 o'clock last night.

Forecasting what was to befall the woman before the train left Indianapolis late yesterday afternoon, Conductor Fred Van Quiller wired Dr. O. W. Michaels, of Muncie, to meet the train at the station there. Dr. Michaels was on hand when the train arrived and his skill saved the life of the infant. The babe was clothed at Muncie and the mother and child continued their journey to Urbana, whither Mr. Dohens had gone several days ago to take a position with the Big Four company.

When the train reached Danville everybody had deserted the coach, but the conductor and three women passengers. They were giving Mrs. Dohens every attention that unskilled hands could provide. The woman was traveling with her two-year-old child, which had fretted much during the day and this is believed to have hastened her troubles.

Mrs. Dohens added a touch of romance to the affair by christening the little one Fred Van Quiller Dohens, in recognition of the services of the valiant conductor.

**THREATEN TO STRIKE**

London, April 3.—A serious situation has developed in Lancashire as the result of the recent decision reached by the 150,000 workers in the cotton mill to demand a five percent increase in wages, with the threat that unless it is granted they will strike at the end of the month. The greatest consternation exists among the employers. The mill owners declare a strike will prove very disastrous. They have orders on hand for goods which will keep the mills busy for many months, but they declare the advance demanded by their employees is excessive.

**COUNCIL GRILLS MAYOR.**

Rock Island, April 3.—The city council passed resolutions unanimously disavowing all connection with and responsibility for the act of Mayor G. W. McCusker in ordering the people to tear up the railway tracks on Saturday, tying up traffic on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railways. The closing sentence of the resolution was: "Resolved, that we deeply deplore that the city is afflicted with a mayor whose impulsiveness and incompetence are a menace to property."

**"PRESENT OR NOT GUILTY."**  
Springfield, Mass., April 3.—At the Jefferson banquet of the W. L. Douglas club last night, ex-Congressman John R. Thayer, of Worcester, said: "A United States senator recently said to me, 'It is so rotten in Washington that when the roll is called in congress I don't know whether to say present or not guilty.'"

**RATE BILL UP IN THE SENATE****LONG SPEAKS IN SUPPORT OF MEASURE**

House Passes Bill Placing All Quarantine Stations in Control of Secretary of Treasury—Capital Notes.

Washington, April 3.—Senator Long of Kansas to day spoke at length in the senate in support of the house railroad rate bill, and his speech was taken advantage of by a number of senators to make inquiry concerning the recent conference at the white house, in which the Long amendment was considered, if not originated. The controversy was participated in by Foraker, Allison, Aldrich, Bailey and Bacon. Long assumed complete responsibility for the amendment, but both he and Allison declined to divulge the proceedings of the conference.

By a vote of 202 to 56, the house to day passed the national quarantine bill. The bill places control of all quarantine stations, grounds and anchorages under the secretary of the treasury, and directs that as soon as practicable after approval of the act he shall select and designate such suitable places for them and establish the same at such points on or near the sea coast of the United States and on the Mexican border, as in his judgment are best suited for the same, in order to prevent the introduction of yellow fever into the United States. The bill further gives the secretary of the treasury the right to establish a quarantine station at the Dry Tortugas Islands and at such other points at or near the sea coast not to exceed four in the aggregate as he deems necessary.

The bill also provides that every common carrier, engaged in interstate commerce, shall receive and carry through any state or territory, passengers, freight and baggage which may have been discharged and properly certified in accordance with the regulations of public health and marine hospital service, and every person interfering with or obstructing such carrier of any passenger or any instrumentality of commerce in any such carriage or journey, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$500 or be imprisoned for a period not exceeding one year, or both, in the discretion of the court. It is provided this section shall not be construed as giving authority to any person to detain or unload freight in any locality contrary to lawful regulations.

Out of the above provision grew the whole day's debate, opposition to the measure coming from divided delegations from southern states. The bill carries an appropriation of \$50,000, or so much as may be necessary to carry the provisions of the bill into effect.

**CAPITAL NOTES.**

Representative Davidson of Wisconsin introduced a resolution to day which is regarded as crystallizing the views of Republican tariff revisionists of the house. It provides that the ways and means committee shall sit during the recess of congress to ascertain trade conditions with a view to tariff revision.

President Roosevelt gave a dinner at the white house to night in honor of Governor of Canada and Countess Gray and their party, who are sojourning in this country. They are overnight guests of the president and will remain in the city for several days and be entertained by British Ambassador and Lady Darnley and other friends.

The house committee on military affairs to day authorized a favorable report on the senate bill reorganizing the medical department of the army. Under the bill the corps will consist of a surgeon general with the rank of brigadier general, fourteen colonels, twenty lieutenant colonels, 100 majors and 200 captains.

**MOROCCAN REFORMS**

Protocol of Conferences Made Public—Final Ratification not Later Than December.

Algeiras, Spain, April 3.—The protocol of the conference on Moroccan reforms is a formidable document of 123 sections. The opening paragraph sets forth the desire of the powers to assure peace and prosperity to Morocco by reforms without violating the sovereignty of the sultan, or the integrity of his dominions and commercial equality, at the same time pointing out a method for procuring resources necessary to carrying out the reforms proposed.

Details follow relative to the delegates' decisions concerning organization of police, repression of contraband traffic in arms, establishment of a state bank, creation of fresh revenues and control of customs and public works. The signatory powers undertake to introduce legislation ratifying engagements of the delegates.

Final ratification of the protocol will occur not later than Dec. 13 of this year.

**AT MADRID. MEANWHILE, THE MOROCCAN DELEGATES HAVING DECLARED THEIR INABILITY TO SIGN WITHOUT REFERRING THE QUESTION TO THE SULTAN, THE SIGNATORY POWERS RESPECTFULLY ENGAGE TO ENDEAVOR TO OBTAIN THE SULTAN'S INTEGRAL ADHESION TO TERMS CONTAINED IN ORDER TO MAKE THEM SIMULTANEOUSLY OPERATIVE.**

The sultan's consent will be communicated to the powers through Spain and will have the effect of a full ratification of the conference decision. Existing treaties between Morocco and the powers retain their validity, but in event of conflict between treaties and the conference's protocol the latter will take precedence.

**AMBASSADOR STORER**

Vienna, Austria, April 3.—Foreign Minister Godechowski returned to Vienna Sunday, but no official step with reference to the recall of American Ambassador Storer has been taken. Storer is still confined to his room. He has not yet officially notified the foreign office of his return to Vienna and so long as this is not done, presumably he will not be regarded as the American ambassador, for before Storer started for Egypt he officially notified the foreign office he was leaving Secretary Hives in charge of affairs and this notification has not been rescinded. An officer of the imperial household called Monday to see Storer, but was not admitted, being informed Storer was not able to receive any one.

**RUSSIAN LOAN**

Question of Borrowing Considered by Germany.

Berlin, April 3.—The Boerse Courier, which has pro-Russian sympathies, declared the German government has decided to shut the German market to the proposed new Russian loan. The newspaper admits the government is studying the question of how far Russian borrowing here might interfere with imperial and Prussian loans, which financiers expect will reach \$150,000,000 and which are scheduled for May.

The government's decision may be influenced by the consideration that if Germany hold aloof, French and English investors will lend Russia all the money needed, to the exclusion of Germany, which is regarded as disadvantageous to Germany's political as well as to her economic interests. The German empire's large needs of money are partly due to double tracking of certain railways in Alsace on strategic grounds, and also to pay the expense of double tracking several Prussian railroads adjacent to the North sea, in the interest of national defense. As the budget failed to pass the reichstag prior to April 1, when the fiscal year began, the government secured the passage last week of a temporary bill authorizing the maximum of \$87,500,000 treasury bills for running expenses and \$50,000,000 loans. The bill provides for double tracking military railroads.

**DOWIE HEARD FROM**

Chicago, April 3.—Late to night a telegram was received from Dr. Dowie by Judge Barnes, head of the law department of Zion City, ordering him to revoke the power of attorney Dowie had given Overseer Voliva, present head of Zion City. Barnes was ordered to confer the power of attorney upon Fielding H. Wilshire, secretary of the Paradise Mexican plantation, Dowie's latest venture. In this telegram Dowie said he was starting for the City of Mexico and that he expected to be in Zion City early next week.

Ocean, Mexico, April 3.—A statement was made by John Alexander Dowie for the Associated Press to night. He says he has treated with contempt the powerful allegations of his opposition by six of his overseers, headed by Voliva; that he has officially dismissed Overseer Voliva, Phipper, Exell, Bradfield, Cantell and Speicher; has cancelled Voliva's power of attorney; has dismissed Granger from the office of general financial manager; has appointed Deacon Fielding Wilshire as Granger's successor and has given him a power of attorney; has taken necessary legal steps to protect his estate and interests of Zion. He will probably give further information to morrow and meanwhile asks his friends throughout the world not to be anxious concerning Zion or himself.

**AGAINST HEARST.**

Albany, N. Y., April 3.—The general assembly to day practically killed the bill which would permit William Randolph Hearst to secure a recount of the vote cast in New York city for mayor at the last election, when George B. McClellan was elected on the face of the returns. The bill was recommitment to the committee on judiciary.

**OPEN DOOR COMING.**

Tokio, April 3.—The long expected announcement of open door in Manchuria is confidently believed to be in the very near future. Representatives of the American government are doubtless accelerating its coming.

**GRANTED FRANCHISE.**

South Bend, Ind., April 3.—The county commissioners to day granted a ninety year franchise to the Kalamazoo, Elkhart & South Bend Traction company.

**DOLAN TRIES TO GET CONTROL****TROUBLE IN PITTSBURGH DISTRICT CONVENTION**

Deposed Official Leaves Hall After Committee Had Been Appointed to Eject Him—18,000 Miners Working in District.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 3.—Interest in the labor situation in the Pittsburgh district to day was diverted to the district convention in this city and the attempt of Patrick Dolan to regain control. The convention met to hear the report of the voters, the reading of which consumed the entire day. During the session of the convention Dolan appeared and attempted to preside, announcing he was the only legal chairman of the meeting. The convention was in a turmoil when Dolan's counsel appeared and an attempt was made to eject him from the hall. He notified the convention that they had no legal right to remove Dolan and then left the hall. A few minutes afterward riot and disorder broke out again and delegates clamored that Dolan be forcibly thrown from the hall. A committee of ten was appointed to carry out a resolution to this effect and as the committee approached Dolan he quietly left the hall. It is expected Dolan will appeal to the court to morrow to adjudge the delegates in contempt of court.

With the exception of one or two points outside of the Pittsburgh district, the strained situation between operators and miners in the soft coal fields of western Pennsylvania is hourly growing more pacific. Following the signing of the scale yesterday the mines of the operators who signed resumed operations to day. In the Pittsburgh district 18,000 miners were working and 12,000 idle.

**SITUATION UNCHANGED**

Philadelphia, Pa., April 3.—The situation is practically unchanged to day. In Shamokin the Enterprise colliery was operated short handed by non-union men. In Scranton, the Oxford colliery, a small non-union concern, was in operation, and twenty washeries were worked, as was the case yesterday. Aside from these plants there were no attempts in any part of the region to operate collieries.

**IN INDIANA**

Terre Haute, Ind., April 3.—It was announced at the district headquarters of the United Mine Workers to day that eighteen coal companies have agreed to sign the 1903 scale and resume operations at once.

**RADICAL VICTORY.**

St. Petersburg, April 3.—It is conceded the radical tide has swept to victory every one of the 190 constitutional democratic elections.

The Kreskoe Gosudarstvo, White's newspaper organ, which admits the victory of constitutional democrats, declares White will hold on to the premiership until the convening of parliament, and that his resignation then will depend on the attitude of Emperor Nicholas. There is an intimation that no matter what may be the political complexion of parliament, nobody who does not possess the fullest confidence of his majesty will be selected as premier.

**COURT REFUSES WRIT.**

Pierre, S. D., April 3.—The state supreme court this afternoon denied the temporary writ of prohibition asked for by citizens of Sioux Falls, to prevent the opening of bids for construction of a new state capitol. The court, however, allowed an order to show cause why a writ of prohibition against the committee should not issue and the hearing was set for April 18th.

**QUIT WORK.**

Milwaukee, Wis., April 3.—One thousand union men employed on the construction work of the Allis-Chalmers company's new shops at West Allis, quit work to day because, they allege, one of their number, John F. Harvey, was brutally assaulted without provocation by five guards hired to prevent trouble between union and non-union men at the shops. All construction work is completely tied up.

**FOR TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL.**

Des Moines, Iowa, April 3.—The legislature to day appropriated \$50,000 to begin the erection of a state tuberculosis hospital and prosecution of a general educational campaign for checking the disease in Iowa. Medical men in Iowa have been fighting for several years for such an enactment. The location of the institution was left to the state board's control.

**WILL LOCKOUT EMPLOYEES.**

Dresden, Germany, April 3.—All metal working establishments in this city have agreed to lockout employees belonging to unions, owing to the frequency of strikes. Twenty-five thousand workers are affected.

**PANIC AMONG JEWS.**

Orel, Russia, April 3.—There is a panic among the Jews here on account of the circulation of proclamations inciting anti-semitic outrages. The authorities are taking the strongest measures to prevent disorders.



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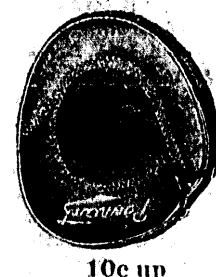
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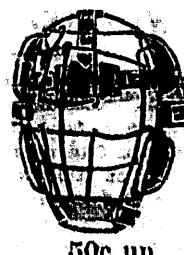


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## A NEW CALIFORNIA DISCOVERED

Rev. C. A. Burton Tells of His Trip to Southwest Texas.

From a wilderness of snow to a land of sunshine and green fields, and blooming gardens! This in brief is the story of my recent visit to Southwest Texas—our new California, which promises to rival if it does not surpass our old California.

When ex-Governor Herriek, of Ohio, said concerning this wonderful land: "It is an Eldorado of opportunity—an Eden of resources and the most wonderful country I have ever seen," I sat up and took notice. Now that I have seen the country for myself I am not only ready to endorse everything Governor Herriek has said about it, but to add that "the half has not been told." It is a land of indescribable beauty and unimaginable richness.

Every natural condition necessary to an ideal country is found here—soil of marvelous fertility, accessibility to the best markets of the world, the most equable climate in the world. Two things have in the past retarded its progress—lack of transportation facilities and the want of a known water supply with which to overcome the effects of occasional dry seasons. With the discovery of artesian water and the building of a magnificently equipped railroad, these obstacles have now been removed and its present development is nothing less than phenomenal.

Under present conditions it would be remarkable if its growth was not remarkable. Conservative men from different states assured me that while they visited the garden spots of our union they had never seen such splendid soil as they found in this section. With all the meaning that may be attached to the word its productiveness is truly wonderful.

Take four great staples for example—sugar cane, alfalfa, corn and cotton. One grower told me that his sugar cane last year yielded 60 tons to the acre. He also informed me that 40 tons of this product would yield an average return of \$300. From eight to ten cuttings of alfalfa per year, with a yield of a ton to a ton and a half to the acre at each cutting, is an ordinary crop. Eleven dollars per ton was the lowest price reported as having been received for this product. Two crops of corn are raised each year on the same land. The first crop is harvested in June—the second in November. Each crop will average from 50 to 75 bushels to the acre. With improper cultivation a bale of cotton to the acre is considered normal. There is no reason why two bales to the acre cannot be produced with scientific cultivation. Nor are these figures simply day dreams. They are facts that I investigated personally and know to be facts.

In the production of truck the results have been no less extraordinary. Bermuda onions constitute the leading truck crop, yielding from four to six hundred dollars per acre net. Irish potatoes yield from two hundred and fifty to four hundred dollars per acre, tomatoes from two hundred to three hundred dollars per acre, peas from three to four hundred dollars per acre, carrots from two to three hundred dollars per acre and cabbage from three to four hundred dollars per acre. These figures also represent actual and ordinary results. And the fact of an abundant

ant yield is not the only advantage worthy of note. There is not a commodity in the genera of truck that cannot be produced and placed on the market from this section earlier than from any competing section of the union. In fact there is not a month in the year in which some species of truck cannot be produced and marketed.

The results achieved in horticulture are surprising to the most sanguine. Oranges, lemons, English walnuts, olives, figs, almonds, bananas and California grapes grow here in great luxuriance. Lemons grown on the La Para ranch, 60 miles south of Corpus Christi, took the first premium at the last world's fair. Some of the same lemons were sent to the department of pomology at Washington, D. C., and were pronounced among the best ever received at that office. In addition to quality the yield is large—over three thousand lemons being harvested from a single tree. I saw an orange tree from which more than a thousand choice oranges were gathered last year. And this tree was not an exception but an average. It may be of interest to add here that in a conversation with Mr. Harvey C. Stiles, former commissioner of horticulture in California, and international juror of horticultural exhibits at the world's fair, that gentleman assured me it was his judgment that this section was without a superior to horticultural possibilities.

Climate and accessibility to the best markets are marked advantages. It is more than one thousand miles nearer the northern and eastern markets than Southern California. With the completion of the Panama canal it will be nearer the markets of the Orient than any other part of the United States. The climate is marvelously equable. The mean temperature for the last 17 years is quoted at 70.2 degrees.

Land values are advancing rapidly. Investors and home-seekers in large numbers are invading its borders daily. Among others whom I met during my stay were Private John Allen of Mississippi, ex-Congressman John T. Ward of Missouri, and Col. McDonald of Kansas, former treasurer of the M. K. & T. railway. These gentlemen were unqualified in their praise of the new country.

It is an imperial opportunity for both the small and the large investor. An immediate investment of one hundred and fifty dollars, with a subsequent expenditure of two-thirds that amount for the purposes of cultivation, will insure the investor a net income of at least one thousand dollars per annum. Proportionately larger investments will insure proportionately larger returns. Any one interested can secure full particulars by writing me or calling on me.

C. A. Burton,  
 608 West College St.

Medium weight underwear, separate garments and union suits.  
**BROOK & STICE.**

### OUR WIDE CIRCULATION.

Robert Buckthorpe received a letter yesterday from H. L. Reeve, who is now in Los Angeles, Cal., which stated that Reeve was driving along one of the streets in that city and he saw lying in the road a newspaper and incidentally glancing in that direction saw the word "Jacksonville" printed thereon. He alighted from his vehicle and was delighted to find it to be a copy of the Jacksonville Journal. Not having seen a copy of the paper for some time, it was a rare privilege to pick one out of the road in that strange country.

## ILLINOIS NEWS ITEMS

**Decatur Has Bitter Fight on Regarding License Question—Boy Kills Four Year Old Sister With Loaded Shotgun—Mrs. Zelsler Is Better.**

**Decatur**—The bitter fight for the increase of the saloon license in Decatur from \$500 to \$1,000 came to a strange culmination to night amid stormy scenes in the city council. There are fourteen members of that body. Thirteen were present to night. Seven voted for high license and six against. The mayor and city attorney got their heads together immediately and held that as the law says "there must be a majority of the aldermen elected" the vote to night was invalid, as one alderman was absent. The absentee was Alderman Frahlman. Police were sent out to arrest him and bring him to the council meeting. He was out hunting and could not be located. Had he been present his vote would have been against high license and thus the vote would have been a tie and it would have been up to the mayor to decide. This responsibility the mayor dodged by having Frahlman out of the city and hence the remarkable ending of the struggle.

### PIANIST IS BETTER.

**Chicago**—Mrs. Fannie Bloomfield Ziesler, the concert pianist who has been in Colorado Springs recuperating after an attack of nervous prostration, has returned to Chicago and is planning to continue her engagements next season. She will accompany her husband, Sigmund Ziesler, on a tour through Europe, starting June 21.

### KILLED HIS LITTLE SISTER.

**Dellville**—Bending over the body of his four-year-old sister, whom he had killed with a shotgun, Henry Skner, eight years old, was found by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Skner, upon their return from church Sunday to their home, near Smithton, St. Clair county.

While the mother and father were at church the little boy found his father's shotgun. It is supposed that he pointed the gun at his sister, Matilda, in play and pulled the trigger. He has been unable to tell any story of the occurrence.

The children were alone in the house for several hours Sunday morning. The shotgun was a new one, of hammerless type, and Mr. Skner did not know that he had left it loaded. The shot blew the top of the little girl's head off, causing instant death.

Coroner Erwin, called from Dellville, held an inquest and decided that death was due to accident.

The boy is in a serious condition from grief, and the mother and father are prostrated.

### LECTURED TO MASONS.

**Springfield**—The first of a series of lectures before Masonic lodge No. 4 was delivered last night by Webster E. Loomis. The address was delivered after the regular meeting of the lodge. Mr. Loomis took occasion in his remarks to point out what he considers some of the mistakes in the Masonic work and emphasized the importance of the sphere of the "bright" Mason as distinguished from the "parrot" Mason.

It is his idea that professional and business men be more deeply interested in the work of Masonry and he sought to develop a spirit of this kind.

With the exception of July and August, an address will be delivered at every monthly meeting of the lodge until the series of six is completed. The talks will be made by members of the lodge and will have to do with the development and broadening of Masonry.

Persons wanting something reliable in bicycles, surreys, phonographs or other light running vehicles will find the best stock and lowest prices at Becker & Ober-gate's.



OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

## New Spring Clothing

Just received, our new spring suits—and they are up-to-date. Our prices are right. Also a full and complete line of gents' furnishing goods, underwear, hats, caps, trunks, valises, suit cases, collars, shirts, handkerchiefs, hose, gloves—in fact, everything kept by a first class clothing store, and we invite you to call and examine our stock.

## New Spring Shoes

For men, women, boys, misses, and children, and we carry a full stock of rubber goods.

## Books and School Supplies

Everything for any scholar in any school. Magazines, periodicals and dramatic papers kept at all times. Books of all kinds.

## B. P. S. Paints

We sell the best paint made, to paint your house; also a full stock of painters' supplies, brushes, varnishes, barn and roof paint, floor wax, turpentine, oil and lead. Remember, we carry all kinds of paints and oils.



OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

Telephone 200. N.-E. Cor. Square.

## Pocket Book Sale

Ladies' shopping bags, hand books and card cases. Gentlemen's bill books, currency folds, combination coin and card cases and coin purses. The best goods at lowest prices.

## HATCH'S Drug Store.



**Suits**  
**\$6.50**  
 to  
**\$25**

# The Easter Promenade

It's to the man who knows and wears good clothes that our garments appeal most strongly. Broad, comely shoulders, "worked" not padded; snug fitting collars, and shape retaining coat fronts, that bespeak a skillful tailor's art. These are some of the refinements of our splendid garments. Our line for spring is exceptionally worthy and is now complete in every detail, and it is a fact that we have nothing to show you but the new and latest styles and shades, this being our first spring season in business. All perfect fitting and long-wearing. We will be glad to show them to you, pleased, indeed, to have you try them on. Why not do so today?



**See Our  
Window**  
 Or Better Still  
 Come In

**JOHN E. BOLAND & CO., - - Clothiers, Hatters and Men's Furnishers**  
**29 South Side Square**







# HAMS!

We have just received 1,000 lbs. of fancy Sugar Cured Hams. They are beauties and we are going to sell this lot at

**12c lb.**

Get one early as they won't last long at that price for such nice Hams are hard to get.

## ZELL'S Grocery

EAST STATE STREET.

## Tom H. Buckthorpe

We have 1,000 acres of fine bottom land near one of the best markets in the state. Will sell reasonable or will sell and take small farm in this county part trade, balance cash. This place made \$28,000 in corn in one year. Seldom overflows.

## Tom. H. Buckthorpe

## Spot Cash Market

## Just Received!

Car of  
Red River  
Valley Ohio

## Seed - Potatoes

from North Dakota, absolutely the finest stock to be had. Come and see them.

## WATSON LECK

### Germ

### Destroyed

Keep your house free from disease germs by disinfecting the sinks, tubs, cellar, drains, closets, traps and other dangerous places with

### Solution

### of

### Chlorides

A safe reliable and effective disinfectant and deodorizer.

**25c**

Quart Bottle.

Telephone your wants.

## Armstrongs' Drug Store.

"Quality Store,"  
Southwest Corner Square

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

#### FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of sheriff, subject to the approval of the Republicans at the primaries and in convention.

CHARLES B. GRAFF.

#### FOR COUNTY CLERK.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of county clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican voters in primaries and convention.

JAMES S. MERRILL.

#### FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of county judge of Morgan county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election, to be held April 28, 1906, and the convention following.

W. M. MORRISSEY.

#### FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county superintendent of schools of Morgan county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held April 28, 1906.

M. L. TEST.

#### FOR ASSESSOR AND TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of assessor and treasurer of Morgan county, Illinois, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election.

J. W. MALLISTER, JR.

#### FOR COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Peter D. McGlashan for county commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican convention, to be held May 3, 1906.

#### FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for representative in the general assembly from the Forty-fifth district. If re-elected I shall vote for the Republican candidate for United States senator receiving the highest number of votes in this senatorial district, and shall assist the state administration in its efforts to improve the public service of the state.

FRANK J. HEINZ,

Jacksonville, Ill.

#### FOR STATE SENATOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for state senator from this district. If nominated and elected, I shall vote for the Republican candidate for United States senator receiving the highest number of votes in this senatorial district.

LOGAN HAY,

Springfield, Ill.

#### FOR MEMBER SCHOOL BOARD.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for member of the school board from the Third ward, subject to the decision of the Republican primary, to be held Thursday evening, April 5.

J. A. Obermeyer.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for member of the school board from the Fourth ward, subject to the decision of the Republican primary, to be held Thursday evening, April 5.

J. W. Watson.

#### EPWORTH LEAGUE SOCIAL.

The Epworth League of the Grace church held a Mother Goose social at the home of S. O. Shuff on West North street Tuesday evening. About fifty were present and all spent a most enjoyable evening. Mrs. Graham was dressed as Mother Goose and by her many jokes caused much fun and laughter.

Games and music were indulged in until a late hour after which delicious refreshments were served.

#### SOUTHERNERS STATEMENT.

New York, April 3.—United States Senator Frazier of Tennessee, in a speech at the annual dinner of the Tennessee society of New York to night, said:

"If we of the south want to nominate a southern man for the presidency we have a perfect right to do so, and if we do he should not lose a single vote because he comes from the south."

#### P. O. E. meeting tonight.

TRANSFERS MORE PROPERTY. Muskegon, Mich., April 3.—A deed transferring John Alexander Dowie's \$100,000 summer home on White Lake, near here, to Deacon Alexander Granger was recorded here to day. The deed bears the power of attorney for Dowie and wife to the new ruler of Zion City, W. G. Voliva.

### Grand Opera House

Matinee and Night,

Saturday, April 7th

Brandon Courtney Offers

CORINNE FRANCES

As PHYLLIS in

When We Were

Twenty-One!

THE GREAT MAXINE ELLIOTT SUCCESS.

Supported by an Excellent Company.

Matinee Prices: Children 25c, adults 50c. Night prices: 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Seats on sale Thursday.

### FARMER IS BUSY

### MAN THESE DAYS

Planting of Oats Crop in Full Swing—Strenuous Life of Tiller of Soil Has Begun in Earnest.

Farmers are unusually active these days and the planting of oats, the initial crop that occupies the attention of the tiller of the soil is in full swing. The season is already delayed and every fine day with sunshine and balmy air is a boon to the belated husbandman. Between the dragging of the roads, which is declared from all quarters to be the panacea for bad thoroughfares, and getting ready to put in the oats crop, farm life has been strenuous and tenants, helpers and land owners have gotten beyond the territory of the barn yard and feed lot and are to be seen out in the field riding the planter and the plow. While it is early to make any predictions regarding the wheat crop a snow in March is usually regarded as good for this staple and certain it is that it has had little opportunity to advance far enough above the ground to be damaged by frost. Given a few days like yesterday and the green blades will shoot up with great rapidity and wheat fields will be carpeted with their verdant covering.

Pastures are looking up and if stock is not turned in too early, this season ought to see a fine lot of pasture land for stock to feed upon.

The covering of snow that hid everything from view for weeks when the period of cleaning up generally takes place on the farm, has tended to delay farmers to a considerable extent and they are making up for lost time with a vengeance.

Thus far April showers have been conspicuous by their absence and while we will welcome the right amount of moisture we will be glad to see the sky clear and Old Sol show his beaming face for days to come.

Meanwhile interest in the Easter hat goes on unabated, spring fever is found to be prevalent among the schools of the city and county and the peck-a-boo shirt waist may be expected to put in an appearance at any time.

#### Carpet cleaning. Moore Rug Co.

WOODSON. Mrs. Rachel L. (this and daughter Mrs. Mattie of Manchester were guests of Mrs. Edward Gallagher Thursday.

Chas. Lee Kell returned from Pittsburg, Kan., last Wednesday.

Misses Merville and Ruth Seymour spent Saturday in Jacksonville the guests of Miss Alice Whitcomb.

William Kelleher and little niece returned from Chicago Saturday where they had spent several days visiting relatives.

The ladies in connection with the Gleasons of the Woodson Presbyterian church will give a supper and bazaar Saturday evening, April 21. All are invited most cordially.

Miss Eva Kimer of Jacksonville was a Sunday visitor at the pleasant home of her uncle William Kimer.

Reuben Shumaker of Jacksonville called on his parents Saturday evening.

Mrs. C. Sanders spent a few days last week in Jacksonville visiting friends.

Mrs. William Rook was a Jacksonville visitor Friday.

Amos McGlashan has 175 young chickens and expects to take off more the last of this week. He is well fixed to take care of them, having built a house for them some time ago. Any one wishing to buy eggs of him can do so by leaving orders with him. The price of the eggs per setting is \$1.50 when they are to be shipped or \$1.00 to call at his home for them.

Uncle Jordan McAllister still remains about the same.

There will be an entertainment given in Colton's hall Saturday evening, April 7, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Christian church, entitled "Tommykins' Hired Man." A cordial invitation is extended to all. You are certain to get your money's worth and enjoy a good laugh. Characters are as follows:

Mr. Tompkins, a prosperous farmer who can not tolerate death. Sanders, Mr. Tompkins, a woman of decent, that embitters her. Myrtle Seymour, a girl who has been married to a man and one of nature's boldness.

Roy Culp, Mr. Tompkins' niece and a boarder at the Tompkins household.

Lois Brown, Julia, Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins' only child. Emma Gallagher, Louise, the adopted daughter.

Harriet Gallagher, Jerry, a green country lad. Fred Rook, John Remington, a fine young man in love with Louise.

The program consists also of music by a glee club.

Doors open at 7 p. m. Program begins at 8:15. Admission—Adults, 20c; children under 12, 10c.

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Mrs. George Staples and daughter Miss Myrtle spent Sunday very pleasantly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Don't fail to see Our New Minister April 5th.

NEELYVILLE.

The fuel supply is the paramount issue just at present, since some of our coal mines have suspended.

Mr. Rankin of Bluffs was doing business in this vicinity Friday.

Dick Vortman and family spent Sunday with his father George Vortman.

Pearl Covington returned from Decatur the 31st, having spent the wintry months pleasantly with friends there.

J. H. Vortman's saw mill at Pin Oak will start business as soon as the weather will permit.

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SURE CURE FOR PILES.

Itching piles produce moisture and cause itching, this form, as well as blind, bleeding or protruding piles are cured by Dr. Bo-san-ko's pile remedy. Stops itching and bleeding. Absorbs tumors. 50c a jar, at druggists or sent by mail. Treatise free. Write me about your case. Dr. Bosanko, Phila., Pa. Lee P. Alcott.

### LOEB HURT IN FALL.

Washington, April 3.—William Loeb, Jr., secretary to the president, is laid up with injuries received by a fall from his horse yesterday afternoon. It is stated that there were no bones broken. The animal was a frisky western horse, given him by Seth Bullock. It shied suddenly at an object along the roadside and Loeb was thrown before he got control of the horse.

### OPERA HOUSE

Thursday, April 5.

#### RETURN OF LAST YEAR'S BIG HIT!

America's Greatest Character Play

## Our New Minister

By Denman Thompson and George W. Ryer, Authors of the Old Homestead.

With the Famous Original New York Cast and the entire production intact.

Owing to length of performance and heavy production the curtain will rise at 8:15 sharp.

Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00  
Seats on sale Tuesday.

## BIJOU THEATRE

WEST STATE ST.

High Class Vaudeville

For Ladies, Children and Gentlemen.  
Nothing But the Best.

### For This Week

Overture ..... H. S. Gray

Lena Davenport.

America's Foremost Comedienne.

Hope and Thies.

The Gay Southerner and The Duke from Bensenville.

Billy McRobie.

Eclectic Comedian.

Will Happy.

Illustrated song, entitled "Would You Care?"

Budd Bros.

Comedy Acrobats.

The Bijougraph for This Week.

"The Chief" and the "Wolf Trap."

Entire change of program every Monday afternoon. Grand candy matinee for children every Saturday at 2 and 3:30.

## DRINK

Bars Men from Employment

Every line of business is beginning to shut its doors. It is not only men, but women who are being thrown out of work. The only way to keep your business from being shut out is to get your money's worth and enjoy a good laugh. Characters are as follows:

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**75c Shirt Waists, 50c**

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**TUESDAY**

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**WEDNESDAY**

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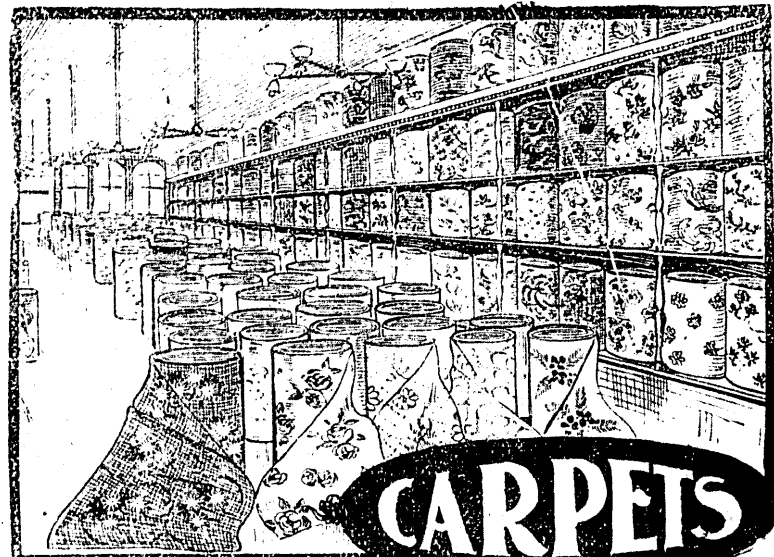


We place on sale 25 dozen New Style White Lawn Shirt Waists, neatly made with embroidery trimmed front band or hemstitched tucks.

An offer worth everyone's attention - - 50c

We are showing a Big line of Spring Carpets.

Our spring stock of Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums, Mattings and Lace Curtains has arrived and we invite your inspection before you place your order for anything in the housefurnishings.



**CARPETS**

Globe-Wernicke Sectional Book-cases, the very best that is made. Finished in golden oak, weathered oak, mahogany and hand rubbed finished.

Book case like cut, this week only .....\$11.75

We are going to offer all our odd dinner chairs this week at a great reduction in order to clean up our stocks for new spring goods.

\$2.10 Chairs for .....\$1.50  
\$1.75 Chairs for .....\$1.25  
\$1.50 Chairs for .....\$1.10  
\$1.00 Chairs for .....75c

We have from one to three patterns of each chair.

**Galbraith**  
Furniture & Carpet Co.

**Blackburn-Floreth Co.**

**Easter Comes Sunday, April 15th.**

Don't delay looking after your new hat for that occasion. BLACKBURN-FLORETH CO.'S Millinery section never looked so attractive in pattern and Prices. All the popular ideas are shown and ladies will find much to interest them in this section.

**Ladies' Easter Suits**

**Separate Skirts.**

New Wool Suits with Eton Jacket, grey, blue and black. Unmatchable values at \$17.50 and \$12.50

An extensive assortment in greys, blacks, etc at \$2.25 \$3.98 and \$4.98.

Our entire store is bright and attractive with its special array of new spring goods. ....New Kid Gloves, \$1.00....New White Goods....New Dress Goods....New Dress Silks....New Hosiery....New Belts....New Gingham—Everything marked in plain figures at absolutely the lowest prices for cash.

**Blackburn-Floreth Co.**

**Vaughan's Seed Store**  
Chicago - New York  
84 and 86 Randolph St., Chicago, Ill.



## City and County

Wilbur Allen, of the Jacksonville Tailoring Co., left Tuesday on a business trip in the interests of his firm for points in Mississippi and Texas.

**DRIP COFFEE POTTS AT RAY-HILL'S CHINA STORE.**

Dr. E. F. Budemuro, of Cuba, will preach at Bethel A. M. E. church to night.

Have your horse groomed and clipped before warm weather. Cupid Moseley can do this work for you in the most competent manner having had years of experience in caring for fine horses. See him at once.

## "HOT STUFF"



**A Man With a Small Coal Bill.**

The man who has a small coal bill, but has kept his house warm and comfortable as well isn't a magician—he simply filled his bins with GATES' "Ideal Coal."

A free burning coal, the best fuel.

**R. A. Gates & Son**

Phones: Bell, 1808; Ill., 10.

## April Diamonds

Show Up in Sparkling Shape This Year

Though April is called specifically

## "Diamond Month"

We are beginning to feel that they are all Diamond months.

Don't forget that it cannot be otherwise. "She simply will have them."

"We help you help her" at

**Schram's Jewelry Store**

Dr. E. F. Baker, Clifford Waters, J. W. Miller, A. L. Cantrell and others expected to leave Tuesday for an exploring expedition in Mississippi and other southern points.

At the funeral of Mr. Pechloffel at the Salem Lutheran church this afternoon the choir will sing a German anthem and the school children will sing English songs as a mark of respect for the deceased, who was an elder and trustee of the congregation.

The earliest styles, noblest patterns, newest colors and best fitting suits all bear the HART, SCHAFFNER & MARN label. TOMLINSON'S is the place to buy them.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Christian association will occur this afternoon in their rooms in the Y. M. C. A. building at 2 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Best of all kinds of garden seed, Heint & Sons.

C. H. Race is prepared to remove trees, make all kinds of excavations, construct concrete walks, build cisterns and do all kinds of similar work promptly, in first class manner and at reasonable prices.

**FLOWER POTTS, ALL SIZES AT RAY-HILL'S.**

W. M. Morrissey expects to spend to day in Quincy on legal business for the firm of Layman & Morrissey.

You are not too late for sweet peas. Heint & Sons.

The Genesee smooth surfaced roofing contains only the best ingredients and is not affected by weather or chemical substances and has been well tested. T. D. Wilson & Co., sole agents.

R. M. Hendrickson, wife and son arrived in the city yesterday from Galesburg and will take up their residence on West Lafayette avenue. Mr. Hendrickson is chief clerk to George W. Dye, division freight and passenger agent for the Burlington.

Strawberries to day at Franz Bros.

A man's hat is too conspicuous a part of his attire to be carelessly chosen. Particular men like to buy hats of Frank Byrns because he gives them hats that fit perfectly, wear longer, keep their shape and color, and best of all adds the finishing touch to a correct attire.

**53 PIECE DINNER SET \$3.48. RAY-HILL'S CHINA STORE.**

M. Sigel, of St. Louis has come to this city and will shortly open a jewelry store on South Main street, two doors from the corner of the square on the east side. Mr. Sigel comes well recommended as a gentleman and business man and one well acquainted with his business. He is also a very pleasant person to meet.

### Easter neckwear. Byrns'.

### INSPECTION FIELD.

Major E. C. Vickery, Battalion Sgt. Maj. L. P. Owen and Quartermaster Sgt. Howard Phelps, of this city, and Adj. R. H. Abbott, of Petersburg, all of the Fifth regiment, L. N. G., have returned from Decatur where they attended an inspection of the field and staff officers of the Fifth regiment by Capt. Gilbreth of the U. S. A.

### Byrns' for Easter neckwear.

### CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY A FAVORITE.

"We prefer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to any other for our children," says M. L. Woodbury of Twinning, Mich. "It has also done the work for us in hard colds and croup, and we take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by all leading druggists.

Don't fail to see Our New Minister April 5th.

**DEPORTED CANDIDATE IN AMERICA.** New York, April 3.—W. Tobias Zeniga, who was a candidate for the presidency of Costa Rica, arrived here Tuesday on the steamer Prinz Wilhelm from Port Limon. Zeniga developed considerable strength as a presidential candidate and the government of Costa Rica deported him. His two sons came with him.

## MATRIMONIAL

### BURACKER-BRUTH.

William Buracker, of Little Indian, and Mrs. Mary D. Luter Booth, of this city, were married recently at the home of the bride's aunt in Quincy. The bride and groom are both well and favorably known in this city and have the respect of a large circle of friends who will wish them much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Buracker will reside on a farm owned by the groom near Little Indian.

**Buy Herman's celebrated millinery best and cheapest on earth.**

### SOCIAL WAS ENJOYED.

Members of the B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church gave a social Tuesday evening for the purpose of securing a closer acquaintance with the large number of members recently taken into the church. A large number were in attendance and a most delightful time was enjoyed by all. A unique feature of the evening and one that caused considerable amusement was the arrangement of a large number of strings wound around the supporting pillars of the church. The unwinding of these strings was the means of providing partners for the evening and the participation by the ladies and gentlemen present afforded much merriment.

A program as follows was rendered:

Piano Duet—Miss Carrie Spires and Earl Richardson.

Recitation—Hattie Long.

Song—Three young ladies, Misses Pearl Williams, Nina Obermeyer and Anna Crawford.

Vocal solo—"Sing Me to Sleep," Miss K. Rogerson.

Piano Duet—Mrs. Greenleaf and Miss Lulu Wood.

After the program light refreshments were served. The committee in charge of the social was: Carrie Spires, chairman; Earl Richardson, Herbert Paul, Carl Robinson, Cora Boyce, Goldie James, Hattie Adams and Nata Ator. Palms and ferns were used for decorating purposes.

### Sporting goods. Ledford's.

### OFFICERS WERE INSTALLED.

The regular meeting of Illini lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., was held Tuesday night and the following officers were installed by Deputy Grand Master R. E. Polham:

N. G.—John Binning.

V. G.—John A. Nolle.

Rec. Sec.—J. A. Obermeyer.

Fin. Sec.—T. H. Rapp.

Treas.—Andrew Russell.

Conductor—Earl M. Carlisle.

Warden—Walter W. Schrag.

R. S. N. G.—Matthew Minter.

L. S. N. G.—Wilbur C. Allen.

R. S. S.—Oscar F. Davis.

L. S. S.—W. T. Canuel.

L. G.—Allan E. Carlisle.

O. G.—C. F. Walter.

R. S. N. G.—Fred C. Sheburne.

L. S. N. G.—J. A. Peterson.

Chaplain—J. B. Williamson.

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### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

remaining in the postoffice at Jacksonville, Ill., for the week ending April 3, 1906. Persons calling for the above letters must say "Advertised" and give the date of list. Letters should be addressed to street and number in order to have them delivered promptly.

### LADIES.

Barnett Sallie

Burch Mrs. C. E.

Henderson Evelyn

Pettit Katherine

Taylor Grace

Burton Mrs. Wm

Britt Eleanor

Lowells Ida

Pries Mrs. Wm

Todd Mrs. Annie

Bohannon Thomas

Carver Ben

Elder Willie G.

Moss W. H.

Patterson Jasper

Verheeghe Hamie

Burns Jno

Cordin Harry

Miles Richard

Owens W. Robert

Stevenson D.

Burke Mrs. Gussie M.

Stuart Mrs. L. A.

## HOSPITAL BENEFIT

Reading by Mrs. Edna Chaffee, Noble Delighted Large Audience at Woman's College—Musical Numbers on Program Pleased.

Mrs. Edna Chaffee Noble delighted a large audience at the Woman's college Tuesday evening upon the occasion of her second recital in this city for the benefit of Passavant hospital. Many who heard the gifted reader at her former appearance here last month were present last evening, and were even more enthusiastic in their reception of Mrs. Noble.

A delightfully varied program of readings was given, and Mrs. Noble was assisted by Miss Neel, Miss Long and Mrs. Colleen of the faculty of the Illinois College of Music, and Mr. Haberkorn of the Conservatory, and Miss Borden. A vocal solo, "There Let Me Rest," sung by Miss Neel, with violin obligato, was a delightful number and was heartily received, as was also a violin solo by Prof. Haberkorn, who was given an enthusiastic encore.

The program follows:

(a) Psalm XIX; (b) The Sowerman; "Old Time Happiness."

Vocal solo—Violin obligato—"There Let Me Rest" (Green)—Miss Neel.

(a) Little Story; (b) The Empty Story.

King Robert of Sicily.

Selected.

Violin solo—Hungarian Dance (Chadwick).

Joachim—Mr. Haberkorn.

The Mandolinata.

A Vision, When the Boat Played Confidential.

Carpet cleaning. Moore Rug Co.

### NEW PHOTO STUDIO.

F. E. Strickland, of the Strickland studio, spent Monday in Chicago and returned with a full line of the very latest in picture mounts. He also purchased new cameras and other photographic paraphernalia and will have his operating and finishing rooms very complete and modern.

The work of remodeling is now finished and the studio is one to be proud of and we are sure the people of Jacksonville will appreciate Mr. Strickland's efforts in providing such a beautiful and artistic place in which to procure first class pictures. He is now preparing a line of local samples to add to those brought with him and no one should fail to call and see them.

Only 11 days until Easter. Better hurry and order that suit from the Jacksonville Tailoring company. \$15 and up.

### FUNERAL NOTICES.

The funeral of Louis Pechloffel will be conducted from the residence, 51 South Clay avenue, at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, and at 2 o'clock at the Salem Lutheran church. Interment will be in Diamond Grove cemetery.

The funeral of H. R. Dahman will be conducted from the family residence, 271 Sandusky street, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Diamond Grove cemetery.

Don't fail to see Our New Minister April 5th.

We are showing an extensive line of J. Capps & Sons' fabrics for spring and summer, suits and separate trousers made to order from \$15.00 to \$25.00. Nothing but pure 100 per cent wool.

### BROOK & STICE.

### NOTICE TRIBE OF BEN HUR.

Regular meeting of Jacksonville Court No. 215, Tribe of Ben Hur will be held this (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 at Tom-Carpenter Bldg. on West Morgan street. Important business to be transacted. Every member is earnestly requested to be present.

Joseph Oppenheimer, Chief.

T. F. Smith, Scribe.

Easter novelties. Ledford's.

### DO YOU BELIEVE IN RECIPROcity?

If Jacksonville people believe in looking after those things which tend to help Jacksonville and her citizens, it would be well to see that laundry work is not sent out of the city.

The Harms laundry on South Sandusky street is one of the most modern equipped laundries in the state. Every piece of machinery is new and up to date and Mr. Harms has in his employ from twelve to twenty people all residents of Jacksonville. Your laundry work done here will be done just as well as you can get any place in America and your money spent here means more work for Jacksonville people. Is this not a reasonable proposition? Place a trial order.

You can see the latest ideas in spring millinery at Blackburn-Floeth Co.

When you are wearied from overwork, feel listless or languid, or when you cannot sleep or eat, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. One of the greatest tonics known. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets.—Armstrong's Drug Store.

Easter cards. Ledford's.

## Come to See the Fashion Approved Fabrics For 1906



One day may hold more of interest than another among the Dress Goods and Silks.

Just at present when shelves and counters are loading up with the newest things and before any lines are broken and depleted we promise you a treat—the first sight of the Woolen and Silk fabrics which fashion has firmly demanded.

There are radical style changes, many departures from past modes and our latest arrivals mark the changes clearly.

We have been especially careful in buying to be sure that where style and weaving please you, durability shall not be lacking, that the wearing quality of every yard of goods that passes over our counters shall thoroughly satisfy our customers.

It's just this sharp attention to detail in buying—searching and testing, refusing the inferior and accepting only the best that has made our Dress Goods Department a favorite in this city.

### About Prices—They Are Right

In every respect—that you'll find your money going farther than ever before. So come prepared to be surprised. Better come early in the week.

36-inch Shepherd check Silks, the yard \$1.00

The famous Bennett silks, 27 inches wide, yd. \$1.00

36 inches wide \$1.50

Trio Taffeta Silk, perspiration, spot and rain proof, 27 inches wide, yard, \$1.00

Grey fancy Silks, exclusive patterns, 15 yards to the pattern, each \$15.00

Shepherd check and black and white Plaids, yd 50¢

Grey Panamas and Mixtures, yard \$1.00-\$1.50

We are sole agents for the celebrated Broadhead Wardrobe.

These goods have all been submitted to a cold and hot water test—Will not fade, wrinkle or wear out.

## MONTGOMERY & DEPPE

## APRIL SHOWERS

At Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie's

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### Kitchen Cabinets

of all kinds

\$3.85 and upward

100 Piece

White and gold

dinner set for

\$9.00

Sideboards

in solid oak,

large bevel mirror.

\$12.75 and up

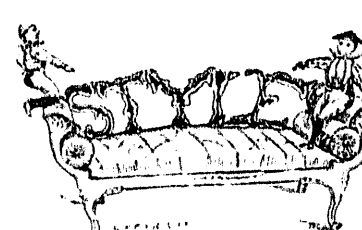
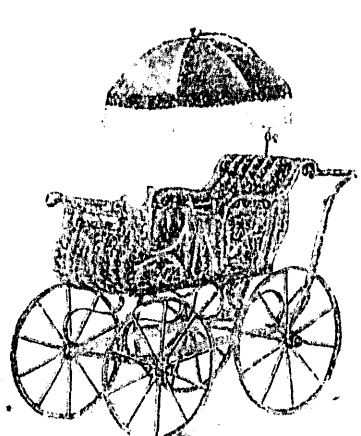
Bed Davenport

Gate ends, drop

head and sanitary

couches

\$3.85 up



Divans, \$10.00



Couch, \$8.50 up

Go-Carts \$2.00 and up

This is the place for bargains. A saving of from 10 to 25 per cent. should interest you. You get it here without asking for it. We have the goods and know we can please you.

Swiss Curtains, Swiss Curtains, Swiss Curtains,

79c pair

89c pair

98c pair

## Special Sale of White Swiss Curtains

50 Per Cent Under Real Value.

500 pairs of fine white Swiss Curtains, ruffled edge in dots, figures and stripes. They are washable and make the daintiest curtains possible for bed rooms, sitting rooms, libraries, halls and dining rooms. Months ago we placed this big order with a maker during his dull season at quite a price concession and before the advance in materials. Now the goods are here and we offer them at **Liberal reduction in price.**

If you are cleaning house, if you are moving, if you are fitting up a spare room, you'll find these washable Swiss Curtains a fresh dainty finish to your work.

### FREE

with each pair during this sale—a white enameled rod and complete fixtures for hanging each pair.

**F. J. WADDELL & CO.**

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Swiss Curtains, Swiss Curtains, Swiss Curtains,

48c pair

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Wins admiration at every hand. The new styles are attracting the attention of all good dressers. Better Shoes (in high or low cut, in all leathers) were never shown anywhere. You will not be ashamed of your feet on Easter Sunday if we dress them.

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We fit children as they should be fit to avoid all future troubles. It is one of our many specialties. Get foot-form-shaped shoes for the children, they are comfort.

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Half Soles, Tacked  
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Half Soles, Sewed at  
Reduced Prices

Both Phones

INDICATIONS.  
Washington, April 4.—For Illinois: Showers and colder Wednesday; Thursday fair.

## TO THE PUBLIC.

We will not tire you with the regulation appeal for business, but we would ask your consideration when planning a building which will require appropriate wiring and lighting.

As an excuse for this request we can offer you the services of the most highly developed mechanical and artistic ability to be found in Jacksonville, together with unexcelled facilities for the handling of high grade work of every kind in electric, gas and combination fixtures.

We desire to deal with a public which considers quality at reasonable prices, and to that end we offer you services of exceptional merit. May we hear from you in the near future?

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Patronize the C. P. & St. L. with your freight business and thus help the home road of our city.

The C. P. & St. L. pay roll in Jacksonville is about \$15,000.00 per month which benefits every merchant in the city whose freight business this home road solicits.

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The C. P. & St. L. can handle your freight business to advantage from Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Louis, New York, or in fact from any point.

Don't fail to see Our New Minister April 5th.

The new spring top coat—"The Varsity," a supremely elegant coat—the Hart, Schaffner & Marx make. **BROOK & STICE.**

Ledford's for Easter.

## MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

Of Jacksonville District of Methodist Church Will Meet in Havana—Program for Three Days Session.

The following is the program announced for the meeting of the Ministerial association of the Jacksonville district of the Illinois conference of the M. E. church, to be held in the Methodist church at Havana, April 24, 25 and 26:

Theme: "Methodism and the New Age."

TUESDAY EVENING SESSION

7:30. Devotional—A. W. Gillilan. Sermon—S. N. Wakefield. Exhortation and after service—F. L. Buck.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

9:00. Devotional—J. M. Duff.

9:30. The relation of baptised children to the church, theoretically and practically considered—W. T. Egan.

10:00. Sermon—"The Higher Life"—T. H. Tall.

10:45. The communion of the Lord's supper, in charge of presiding elder—G. E. Springer.

11:15. Denominational loyalty with a rational catholicism—W. H. Musgrove.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30. Devotional—J. A. Murray.

1:45. Discussion of sermon theme, "The Higher Life," opened by Mark White.

2:30. Tainted Money—Does immorality in getting effect the gift?—C. F. McKown.

3:15. A Model Missionary Prayer meeting, led by T. O. Holly.

4:00. Address by Assistant Missionary Secretary F. A. Sheets.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION

7:30. Devotions—W. S. German.

8:00. Address on Missions—Missionary Secretary F. A. Sheets.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

8:15. Devotions—J. M. Eldridge.

8:30. The Present Trend of Methodism—H. H. Oenal.

9:00. "The Illinois Christian Advocate."

9:30. The Gospel for an Age of Doubt—R. A. Hartwick.

10:00. A review of Dr. Curtis' recent book, "The Christian Faith"—W. H. Wilder.

10:30. Question drawer and miscellaneous business.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30. Devotions—W. O. Hyler.

1:45. Our New Joint Hymnal—A. V. Babbs.

2:15. Sermon—Frank Lucas.

3:00. Religious Education:

1. Bible Study in the Sunday School—O. B. Hess.

2. The Bible in the Home: Possibilities of the Home Department—T. Lee Knotts.

3. Child Conversion and the Junior Epworth League—N. English.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

Educational platform meeting.

7:30. Devotional—W. M. Carter.

7:45. Address—President J. R. Harker, of the Illinois Woman's college.

Address—President Frank G. Barnes, of Illinois Wesleyan university.

Base balls, gloves, bats, etc., at Ledford's.

Men's and boys' spring caps.

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April 15th

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In our Spring suits are incorporated every knack and trend or fashion. The new fabrics in the spring coloring

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Boys' two-piece suits, ages 8 to 16, in the new grays and mixtures,

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Little fellows' suits and top coats, suits in Russian and sailor style; top coats in new tan and gray covert, ages 2½ to 9,

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## SHIRTS

New spring Shirts, plain and box pleated, dainty stripes and figures,

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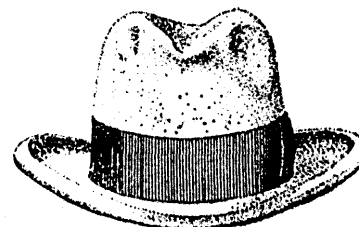
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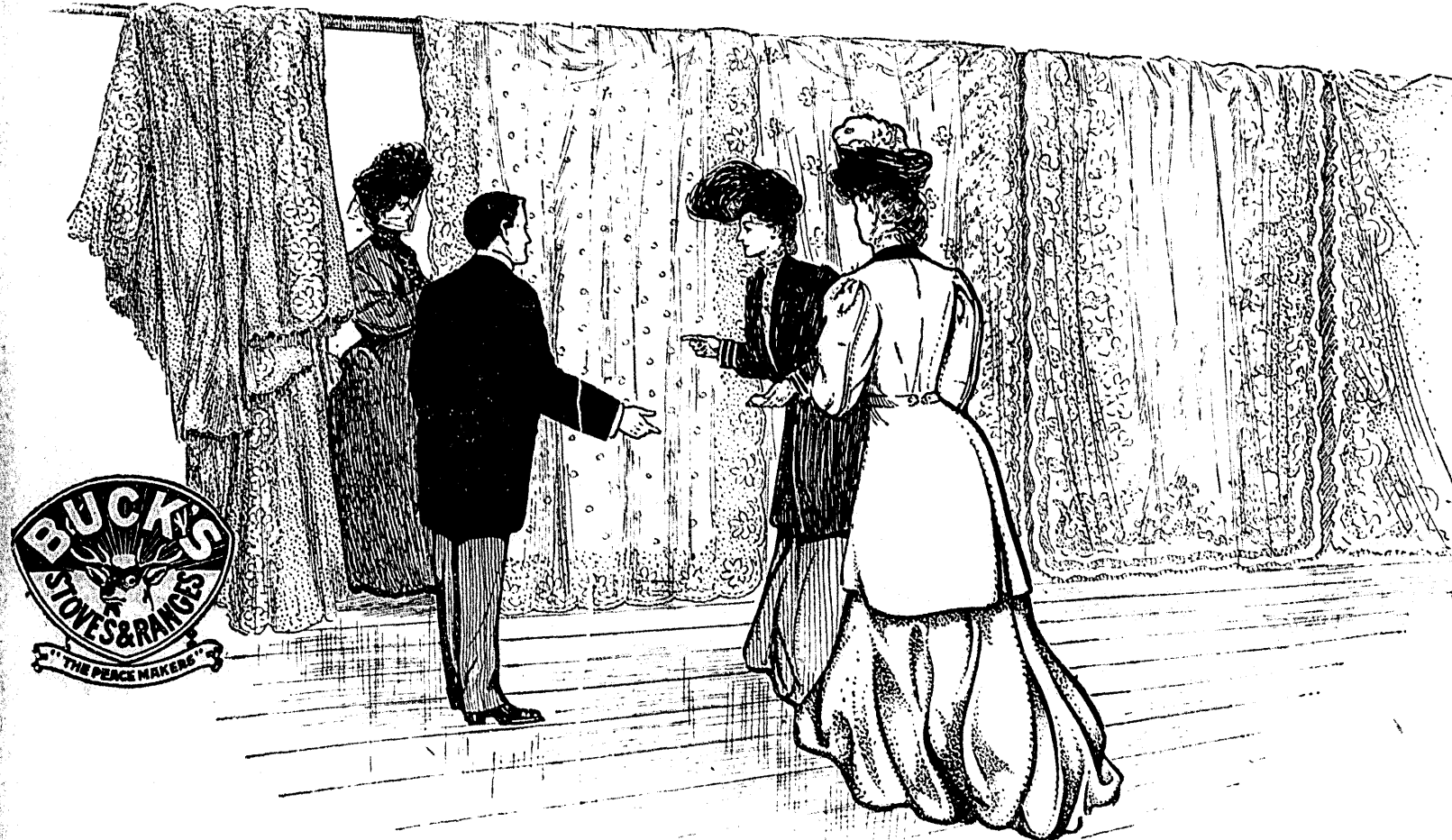
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**Hats** You'll want a new spring Hat. What you want you will find here. We've the best \$2.00 and \$2.50 hat in town, and our guarantee goes with them.

Stetson's new Spring Styles - \$3.50 to \$5



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A full line of grills in golden oak, from 50c per foot to \$1.00.

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See our line of new Madras goods.

